State of Maryland State Labor Relations Board

In the matter of: Brian Puller,)	SLRB ULP Case No. 09-U-08
Petitioner,)	
v.)	
Taco Bell,)	
Respondent)	

Administrative Dismissal for Insufficient Service, Failure to State a Claim under Board Law or Regulations, & Lack of Jurisdiction

On April 14, 2009, Petitioner Brain Puller filed a complaint before the State Labor Relations Board ("Board"), pursuant to COMAR 14.32.05. In his complaint, Mr. Puller alleged that the above named Respondent had fired him for being out of uniform.

Petitioner's complaint is deficient in three respects. First, Petitioner failed to file a certificate of service, attesting that the complaint had been served upon the Respondent, pursuant to COMAR 14.32.02.12. Second, Petitioner fails to state a claim under the State Personnel and Pension Article §3-306, or under corresponding Board regulations at COMAR 14.32.05, upon which relief may be appropriately granted. Third, Petitioner's complaint fails to demonstrate the Respondent is an agency, department or branch of any of the units of state government described in State Personnel & Pension Article §3-101(a)(1) through (4).

Accordingly, this complaint is administratively dismissed, because of deficient service, failure to state a claim under State law or regulations and lack Board of jurisdiction to consider the complaint. Date

Erica L. Snipes, Executive Director

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